

John T. Flynn Says:

Is Congress Ready to Accept Responsibility for Consequences of Relief Fund Cut?

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Harrington Is to Oppose No-Politics Rule on the WPA

New Administrator Fears Congress Infringes on Civil Rights

"NOT SO DRASTIC"

Meanwhile, F. D. Revives Florida Canal and Passamaquoddy Dam

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, expressed opposition Tuesday to a provision of the house-approved relief bill to prevent political activity by WPA workers.

Harrington, testifying at a closed session of the senate appropriations subcommittee, was reported to have said that political activity by the WPA supervisory personnel should be restricted but the restriction should not apply to the relief workers themselves.

The house provision, he said, would apply to all recipients of relief funds, and might be interpreted as a violation of civil rights.

Florida Ship Canal

WASHINGTON.—(P)—President Roosevelt urged Tuesday the revival of two mammoth projects of the early New Deal days—the Florida ship canal, and the tide-harnessing effort at Passamaquoddy Bay, Maine.

In a special letter addressed to Chairman Mansfield, Texas Democrat, of the house rivers and harbors committee, Roosevelt expressed the hope that these two projects would be given renewed attention by the committee.

J. Oscar Humphrey for Congress Post

State Auditor Will Seek Place of the Late Ben Cravens

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—State Auditor J. Oscar Humphrey announced here Tuesday he would be a candidate for the Fourth district congressional post left vacant by the death of Congressman Ben Cravens.

Visit of British King Scored Here

Senators Assert U. S. Is Being Used to Grind "Another's Axe"

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The coming visit of the king and queen of England to the United States was linked in senate debate Monday with a criticism of the administration's foreign policy and its demand for increased national defenses.

Senator Reynolds (Dem., N. C.) asserted the royal couple was coming here to "curry favor" and induce the United States to "save" their country.

The North Carolinian was joined by Senators Frazier (Rep., N. D.) and Lundeen (F.-L., Minn.) in protesting against the United States "trying to save the world."

Reynolds said that Great Britain had sent "its handsome, broad-shouldered, fine-voiced" Anthony Eden "to carpet a path that will be traversed by the king and queen." Frequently denouncing war, he said the United States should "not be called upon to shoulder the responsibility of once again saving democracy, the democracy of France and Great Britain."

He said neither of these nations "will admit we saved their hides, neither will admit they owe us any money, because they have virtually repudiated their debts."

Frazier charged that huge outlays for American armaments were a direct violation of the Kellogg-Briand treaty denouncing war as an instrument of national policy.

"In my opinion," he said, "it has largely been the example set by the United States government that has caused the wild scramble for increased armaments on the part of all the great nations of the world."

President Roosevelt held a conference with a group of military, diplomatic and financial advisers and then pledged all participants to secrecy. The conference dealt with the defense program.

V. C. Johnson Back With Implement Store Here

V. C. Johnson has returned to Hope and is now associated with the South Arkansas Implement store here. For the past year and a half, Mr. Johnson has been connected with the implement store at Ashdown.

Prior to moving to Ashdown, Mr. Johnson was associated with the Hope store for more than three years. Mr. Johnson asked that his friends call on him here.

A method of wetting powdered coal with soap and water so that it can be pumped through a pipeline, reducing transportation costs from mine to consumer, is being tried out.

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?

1. An egress is an African bird.

2. A dudgeon is a prison cell.

3. Henry Ford once drove racing automobiles.

4. Residents of Ulster, Ireland, are known as Orangemen.

5. Buffalo Bill is buried on Pike's Peak in Colorado.

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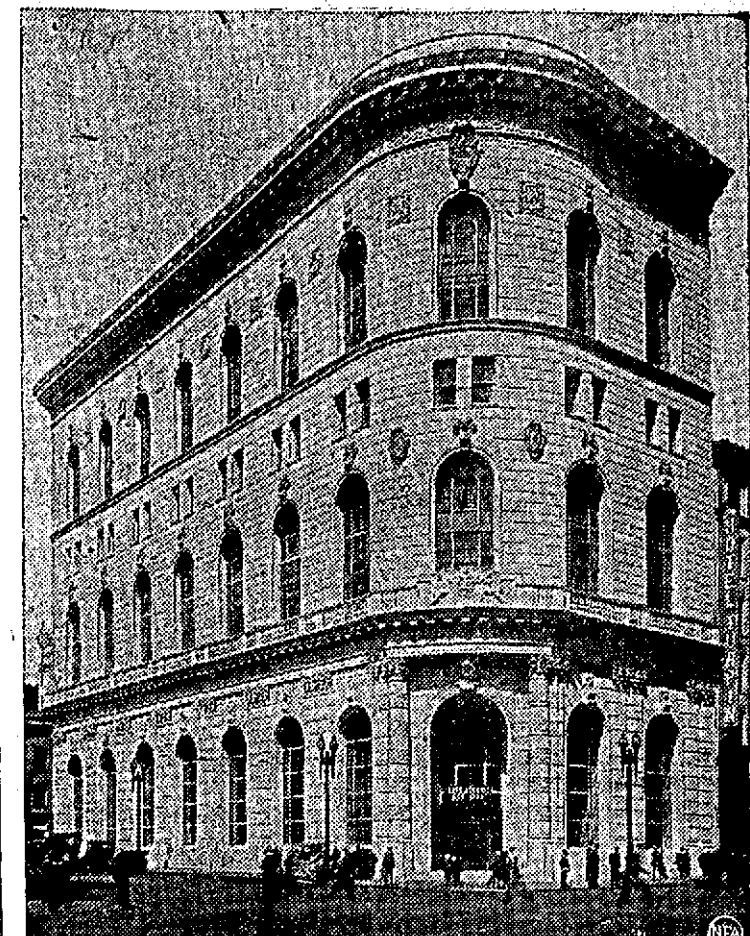
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WEATHER. Arkansas—Cloudy, rain in east, colder in west and central portion, freezing in northwest and central portions Tuesday night; Wednesday fair, slightly colder in extreme east portion.

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BIG BATTLE IN SPAIN

Giannini Defends His Empire in Hard Battle With Wall Street



Keystone of the Giannini financial empire is the Bank of America Trust and Savings Company (formerly Bank of Italy) building in San Francisco, pictured here.

Huge Speculation in Bank-America Leads to Trouble

Public Buys Frantically Despite Giannini's Grim Warning

HAS TO GET HELP

Wall Street Against People—People Against Wall Street

Builder of the Transamerica Corporation, Amadeo Peter Giannini had to fight to retain control of his vast financial empire. The story of his battles is told in this second of three articles in which John T. Flynn, noted writer on business topics, describes the background of the great corporation into which the S.E.C. now is inquiring.

By JOHN T. FLYNN
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Amadeo Peter Giannini had controlled the Bowery East River National Bank in New York for a number of years. But, by Giannini's standard, it was a small affair.

His real entry into New York came when he bought up the Bank of America with about 35 branches—one of the oldest banks in New York City.

But what Giannini brought to New York was not merely a branch bank

Repealer for Civil Service Bill Sent to Public Hearing

House-Approved Measure to Face Senate Show-down Wednesday

AN INDUSTRIAL ACT

Commission Would Be Authorized to Carry Out Tax-Exemption

BULLETIN

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The senate Tuesday passed, 23 to 11, a bill by Senator James H. Pickett of Hope, providing a preferential primary election to be held 20 days prior to the general primary election.

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The senate after a heated debate over parliamentary procedure voted Tuesday to send the house bill proposing repeal of the 1937 civil service law to a committee hearing Tuesday night.

At the same time the senate made it special order of business for Wednesday morning.

Senators Fagan and Dillon, of Little Rock, and Cummings, of Prairie Grove, led the fight to send the bill to committee for a public hearing.

Senator Higginsbotham, of Hardy, sought to have the repealer placed on the calendar. Senator Dick Mason, of Camden, proposed that it be made special order for final action Wednesday.

Fagan and Cummings both told the senate they felt committee action would not change the upper house's action on Wednesday.

In the house, Representative Bryson, of Prescott, introduced a bill to recreate the State Agricultural & Industrial Commission. The 1937 act setting up the commission expires next March 25.

Bryson's bill would designate the commission as the official agency to act with the governor in carrying out the provisions of the new constitutional amendment exempting new industries from taxation for a 10-year period.

Plan to Increase Tax Assessments

Corporation Commission Plans Higher Assessment, Lower Millage

LITTLE ROCK.—In co-operation with tax assessors, the State Corporation Commission plans to increase the assessment on property from an estimated 25 per cent, John H. Page, chairman, told members of the steering committee, Arkansas Democratic Women's club, at a meeting at the Woman's City Club Monday.

A survey comparing the assessed value of property with the sale price, made by private interests, shows the property is assessed at about 35 per cent of its value, Mr. Page said.

The proposed increase, to be effected "over a period of time," would increase assessments from \$47,865,640 (1937) to about \$60,000,000 but the increase, made on a uniform basis, would permit a lower tax levy, Mr. Page said.

The success of the plan depends largely on co-operation by county assessors, Mr. Page said. The commission is working with assessors by suggesting uniform rates for assessment.

Legislation to improve methods of tax assessment and tax collection was endorsed by the club's Executive Committee on recommendation of the steering committee.

The club did not offer a plan for the proposed legislation. Officials said the task would require study by experts, but contended the need for better assessment and collection was obvious.

Mules May Be Smart But They're Decreasing

DENVER.—(P)—The population of Colorado's "industrialized mules" is dropping at the rate of about 1,000 a year.

Records of the planning commission disclosed the decrease has occurred each year since 1936 when the census showed there were 12,609 "long ears" employed at industrial plants.

Coal miners claim the mule is the "smartest equine on four feet." They cite many examples of intelligence to support the claim. Among them is the assertion that many mules will count the number of couplings that rattle as he takes the slack from a train of cars and if there is one more car than there should be the mule won't move.

Alcohol distilled from sweet potatoes is the latest result of Japan's intensive drive to find synthetic materials and processes.

They Steal 26 Million Nickles in the Subway

NEW YORK.—(P)—Arrest of eight men accused of stealing 26 million nickles, or \$1,300,000, from the city-owned subway system over a five-year period, Tuesday speeded up District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's investigation of the amazing shortage.

The suspects were booked on charges of grand larceny and forgery.

Hempstead Circuit Court in Recess

No Cases Heard Tuesday—To Hear Several Cases Wednesday

Hempstead circuit court was not in session Tuesday, having recessed Monday afternoon until Wednesday morning when several cases are scheduled for trial.

During the opening day's session Monday, Judge Bush heard several pleas of guilty and the court set for trial several cases for the remainder of the week, among them being several negro murder trials.

Several prisoners are to be sentenced Wednesday and Thursday, having already pleaded guilty.

Jap Militarists Enraged at U. S. A.

Army Clique Would Strike Openly at the American Fleet

TOKIO, Japan.—(P)—A newspaper considered an organ of the army and ultra-nationalistic elements warned the United States Monday against fortification of Guam and Wake Islands if it is intended as the means toward a political foothold in China. If such is the case, Kokumin Shinbun asserted, "the Japanese people are determined to smash the American fleet."

The newspaper demanded to know "the real intentions of the American people in the Western Pacific—not those of the president or the State Department."

If the United States wants only to increase trade with China, the editorial continued, then Japan will assist but if the United States seeks to interfere with Japan's China policy, even resorting to arms, then Japan must be ready to smash the American fleet.

"This is not the view of the army and navy but the determination of the Japanese people," Kokumin Shinbun said, asserting that since Japan had abrogated the nine-power Washington treaty pledging respect for territorial integrity of China and maintenance of the open door for trade she was unable to protest fortification of Guam but "realized such fortification would menace Japan's mandated islands and naturally the Japanese are gravely concerned."

Guam, ceded by Spain to the United States in 1898, is about 1,500 miles south of Tokyo and at the southern extremity of the Mariana archipelago islands which Japan holds under mandate. The United States Naval Board has proposed fortification of Guam as a submarine and aviation base and plans have been drawn for improving the lagoon at Wake island for surface craft of tonnage under those of cruisers.

Wake island, a way point on the American transpacific commercial airline, is 2,000 miles southeast of Tokyo. It was placed under jurisdiction of the Navy Department by President Roosevelt in 1935. The island was claimed for the United States in 1841.

The front page editorial in Kokumin Shinbun said the fortification of Guam and Wake Islands was justifiable "only if the American people object to Japan's policies in China and intend to interfere with them."

Minister of Marine Yonai said the Japanese navy was not greatly concerned with American plans for large scale fleet expansion and expressed doubt that "the peace-loving American public" would approve the program.

Old-Timer Finds 1938 Wild and Woolly

DALLAS, Tex.—(P)—As far as Mrs. C. W. Springer, 72, is concerned the old timers needn't boast about the "wild and woolly" days of the pioneer west; 1938 has them beat.

"Life was slow, easy and secure back in the old days," says Mrs. Springer who came to Texas in an ox wagon.

"We heard about the gunmen and desperadoes but they would let a person alone if the person wanted to be left alone."

"Can you say as much for the fast tempo of 1938?"

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—January cotton opened Tuesday at 8.40 and closed at 8.41.

Spot cotton closed quiet and two points up, middling 8.64.

Crucial Point in the Civil War Is Reached Tuesday

Rebels Able to Muster 1/2 Million Men Against Government

ALARM IN FRANCE

May Open Southern Border to Give Government New Arms

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier.—(P)—Reinforced government and insurgent armies reformed their lines 35 miles west of Barcelona Tuesday for apparently an imminent battle on which may rest the fate of the government capital, and the outcome of the Spanish civil war.

Military observers estimated that Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco could increase his attacking forces to some 500,000 for the approaching conflict for possession of the high-ways to Barcelona.

Meanwhile, France, fearful that an Italian-backed insurgent victory might give her another frontier to defend, was said to be contemplating aid to the Spanish government by opening her southern frontier to the passage of arms and ammunition.

Informed British sources said Britain would intervene "regardless of the fate of Barcelona."

Italy in a Rage

ROME, Italy.—(P)—Italian veterans Tuesday sent back the French medals they had won in the World war, expressing disgust at having "defended swinish France" and some newspapers spoke of "a spit in the face for France" as bitterness against the neighbor across the Alps reached a new peak.

A Fascist extremist newspaper declared 44 million Italians "spit in the face of the Third Republic," which is patiently wiping its face with the sheets of its newspapers.

Transfer of Pike County Protested

Senator Pickett Opposes Shakeup in Employment Service

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Senator James H. Pickett, of Hope, Tuesday protested to the State Employment Service against an executive order transferring jurisdiction over Pike county from the Hope to the Hot Springs district employment office.

Pickett said the new arrangement, if allowed to stand, would "work a great hardship on the people of Pike county who wish to take advantage of the employment service."

He said a majority of Pike countians live only 25 to 30 miles from Hope but 50 or more miles from Hot Springs.

"It seems to me that, if the Hot Springs office is too large for the territory it is serving it should be scaled down, rather than to increase the territory to the detriment of Pike county," Pickett said.

Talking to Mama-in-Law Is Ticklish Business

CHICAGO.—(P)—A man may talk to his mother-in-law only through the walls of her hut in Portuguese West Africa.

This is one of the facts gathered by an expedition of the Field Museum, Chicago, which was studying Ovimbundu tribal customs.

The mother-in-law is very important to the Ovimbundu husband. Preliminary to proposing marriage to her daughter he has to give the prospective mother-in-law some tobacco and a pig, blanket or bottle of wine.

After marriage he must never enter her hut. If the two meet in the open they must turn their heads in opposite directions and pass without speaking. This signifies profound respect for the mother-in-law.

Long Trek Ahead

EDMONTON.—(P)—Plans for a 700-mile tractor-train freight haul are being completed by Frank Corser, lumberman. He plans to haul freight from McMurray to the Yellowknife mining field.

Herb-Doctor Has a Rough Time Making Christians Hereabouts

"Converts" 300 at Prescott and Prescott Makes Him Leave Town, Hauling Him to Hope—Hope Throws Him in Jail

Asa G. Manning, prophet, herb doctor and self-styled "King of the World," got out of city jail Tuesday and prepared to take his long, flowing whiskers and his written "messages from God" to more fertile fields of evangelical endeavor.

Manning was seized by Hope police last week-end on suspicion that one of his various two-sickful of weeds contained the narcotic known as marihuana. But after an authoritative test disclosed none of the herbs were guilty, Manning was freed to resume his career as "King of the World."

He explained to The Star Tuesday noon that his home was in Benson, N. C., but he had been preaching on the road for 15 years. Christian converts in that time he listed as 615,000.

He said he made Christians out of 232 at Arkadelphia and 300 at Prescott—after which Prescott police asked him to leave town, and hauled him to the Hope city line and left him here.

Hope put him in jail.

Manning said the police said there were no Christians in Hope anyway and he might as well keep going.

The "King" said he believed he would go over and reform Texarkana—but at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon he was still in Hope, for the advertising manager telephoned the editor that the long whiskers were blowing in the wind on a downtown street corner as the "King" uttered loud cries against the Devil and the New Deal.

Meanwhile, the managing editor being busy on the circuit court story, the cashier is trying to decipher "King" Manning's messages from God, written on Arkansas Motor Coaches stationery. Last reports were that the messages were undecipherable and would probably miss today's edition.

60-Mile Limit on Speed Is Proposed

LITTLE ROCK.—Declaring an excessive rate of speed is the cause of a large per cent of the fatalities on the highways of this state, Senator Hal P. Smith of Clarendon introduced in the Senate Monday a bill to fix 60 miles an hour as a maximum speed limit for vehicles on Arkansas highways.

The State Highway Commission took under consideration several months ago a proposal that it fix a minimum speed limit of 55 miles an hour. It took no formal action on the proposal.

Besides the 60-mile-an-hour maximum for passenger vehicles, Senator Smith's bill, S. B. No. 76, would fix the following as maximum speeds for the motor vehicles indicated:

- 1—55 miles an hour for passenger buses and half-ton trucks.
- 2—45 miles an hour for trucks carrying five tons or less with brakes on all wheels.
- 3—40 miles an hour for trucks carrying more than five tons but less than seven and one-half tons, with brakes on all wheels.
- 4—35 miles an hour for trucks carrying three tons without brakes on all wheels, for all school buses and for trucks with brakes on all wheels carrying more than seven and one-half tons.

A Thought

One man's word is no man's word; we should quietly hear both sides.—Gaeche.

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Birth Rate Declines as Wars Threaten

Much has been said about the burdens which today's wars and economic collapses are laying out for future generations to pay.

But you hear little of another phase of today's uncertainties. They are depriving many of that future generation of the right to live at all.

Despite the inducements being offered by certain European countries to men and women with the hope of persuading them to rear children the birth rate of most of the continental nations is falling off steadily. This includes France, where the falling birth rate has been a source of fear for many years, and Italy, where Mussolini has been thundering for more than 10 years, urging more bambini.

Dr. Imre Ferenczi, expert of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, lays this continued decline to the fear of war. True, in Soviet Russia, Portugal, the Balkans, Holland and the Irish Free State, population is being maintained.

Germany also shows an increase, but it is not long enough sustained to tell whether it is a permanent trend or merely due to artificial stimulus. In general, Europe is no longer reproducing itself.

Only in conditions of general prosperity, lacking social crisis, and with a well-founded hope for the destiny of nations during a long period of peace, can the nations again hope to assure their projection into the future, Dr. Ferenczi warns.

Long experimentation in subsidizing motherhood would not appear to have achieved any great success. For years France, Belgium, Australia, New Zealand and other countries have tried out various plans of subsidized motherhood. Not one has made any substantial progress.

Italy has spent hundreds of millions of lire to promote parenthood. Yet in 1937 Italy's increase in the death rate exceeded that of the birth rate. That means that the rate of population growth continues to slow down.

There are probably many causes of this slow but steady decrease in the birth rate throughout the civilized world. But one factor is certainly unstable economic conditions, and other is certainly the fear of war.

To put it plainly, parents hesitate to bring children into a world in which they fear those children will find no better future than to starve or be shot. Even granted subsidies, loans, privileges and incentives, they still hesitate.

Such artificial stimuli are almost useless. Nothing but the establishment of world peace and prosperity on a reasonably stable basis will even begin to solve the problem.

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- 26 Dye.
- 27 Remote.
- 28 To bow.
- 30 Tantalum.
- 31 Pertaining to weight.
- 32 Sandpiper.
- 34 Works.
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- 38 Units of work.
- 39 Wren.
- 40 Stormed.
- 42 Sloping ways.
- 43 Epoch.
- 44 Authoritative negative.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

QUEENMAUD DEATH
UNLAW PRESIDENT
APARIBRAN DEATH
ITN COOL DEATH
ON LOON LAPE
N DARN CLON
LEARN AREIS
YARD APEX
RT FLOWAGE
AN BLEED NATURAL
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MISERERE MAIN
HUSBAND ASPERSE

13 Nervous eye trouble.

- 18 12 months (pl.).
- 20 Nose noise.
- 23 Three.
- 24 Torpid.
- 27 Less faithful.
- 29 To frustrate.
- 31 Larger.
- 33 Tragedy lament.
- 35 English coin.
- 37 Corded fabric.
- 41 Flower.
- 42 Leases.
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- 45 Sound of contempt.
- 46 Stir.
- 49 Ugly old woman.
- 50 Organ of sight.
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- 55 Company.
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The Family Doctor

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Vomiting, a Common Symptom, Has Been Studied Under the X-Ray

There are all sorts of reasons for an unpleasant or revolting object, a fatigued smell, or even certain unpleasant or terrifying sounds may produce vomiting in the people.

May God protect our country. Long live Der Fuehrer.—Paul Goebbeis, German minister of propaganda, in a New Year's broadcast.

There are all sorts of reasons for an unpleasant or revolting object, a fatigued smell, or even certain unpleasant or terrifying sounds may produce vomiting in the people.

Usually the heart begins to beat more rapidly. There may be asen-
The accumulation of symptoms may be followed by sudden explosive emptying of the stomach but sometimes the symptoms may pass over without the final step.

This mechanism has been studied under the X-ray. It has been found that the first step is a closing of the valve at the bottom of the stomach through which the food passes from the stomach to intestines.

Next comes a series of waves in the wall of the stomach, which do not pass downward as is the case ordinarily but pass in a reverse manner or upward.

As these waves continue, the person affected begins to breathe deeply; then there is a powerful contraction of the diaphragm and the muscles of the abdomen so that the contents of the stomach are forced as by an explosion up the esophagus, into the mouth and out.

Sometimes this takes place so rapidly that if the passage from the throat to the nose is not closed, some of the material is ejected through the nose. Vomiting is caused by irritating substances in the stomach, sometimes by ulcers or other serious changes that have taken place in the wall of the stomach, but far more frequently by reflex irritation developing elsewhere in the body.

The chief example of this type of vomiting is seasickness. In seasickness the trouble begins in the semi-circular canals which are connected with the internal ear.

Other examples of relax causes of vomiting are the severe pain associated with conditions affecting the heart, the pain associated with the passing of stones from the gallbladder or from the kidneys or sometimes even the severe pain associated with a violent blow to the abdomen.

There are psychic as well as physical causes of vomiting. The seeing of

CLUB NOTES

Belton

The Belton Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Siddons on January 11. The meeting was called to order by the president. There were nine members answered the roll call by telling what they hoped to accomplish in improvements of better homes in 1939.

The 25th chapter of Matthew was read by Mrs. S. F. Leslie. Prayer was led by Miss Claude Roberts.

Then we had a very interesting talk by Miss Melba Bullington our demonstrator on the opportunity of the Southern farmers. A delicious refreshment was served by the hostess.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. O. Compton in February.

So They Say

I'm sorry about the whole thing. Nobody would have known it if it hadn't been brought up in the newspapers.—Senator Carter Glass lamenting his 81st birthday.

No more being involved in studio romances.—Sonja Henie's New Year resolution.

Excessive drinking is a learned, inadequate way of reacting to personal difficulties.—Charles H. Duff, addressing the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He thinks he's Ferdinand.—Leo Carillo, when he found his horse, after a two-hour search, munching flowers on a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena.

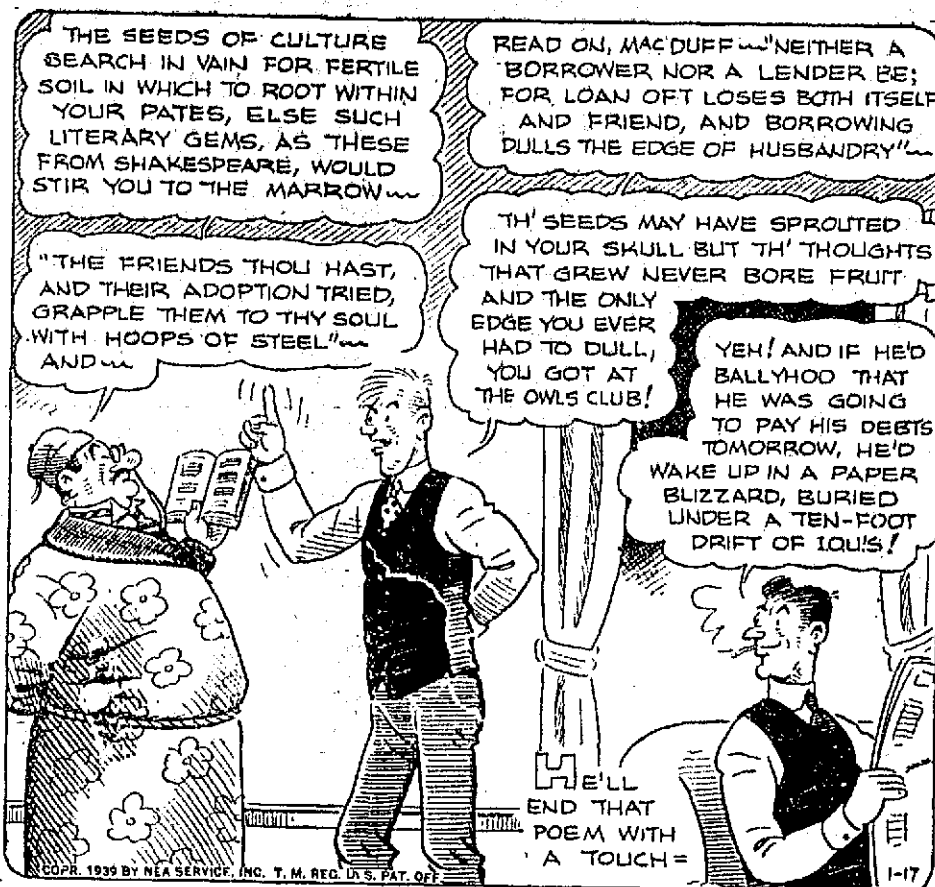


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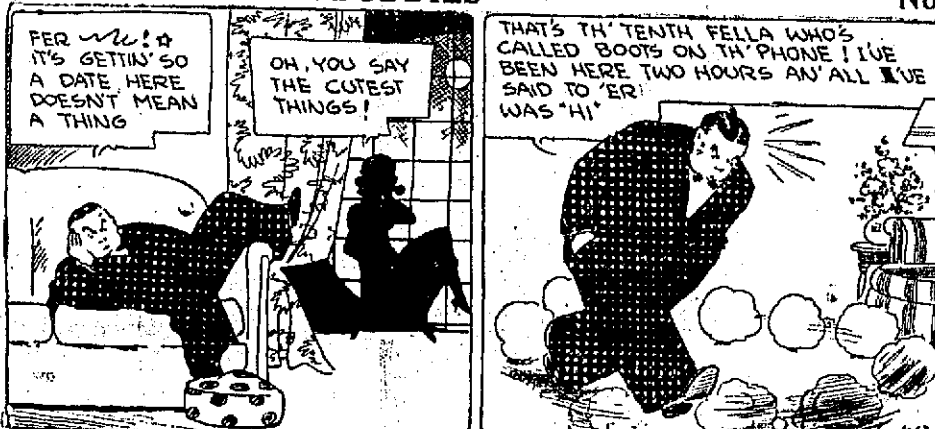
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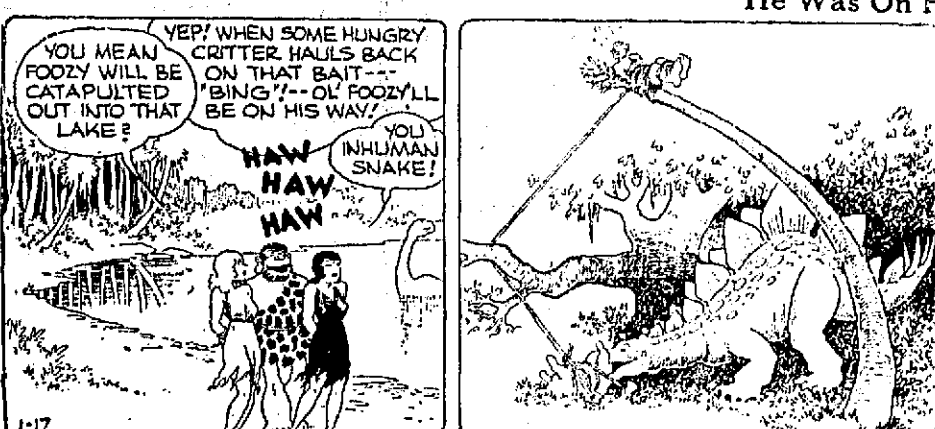
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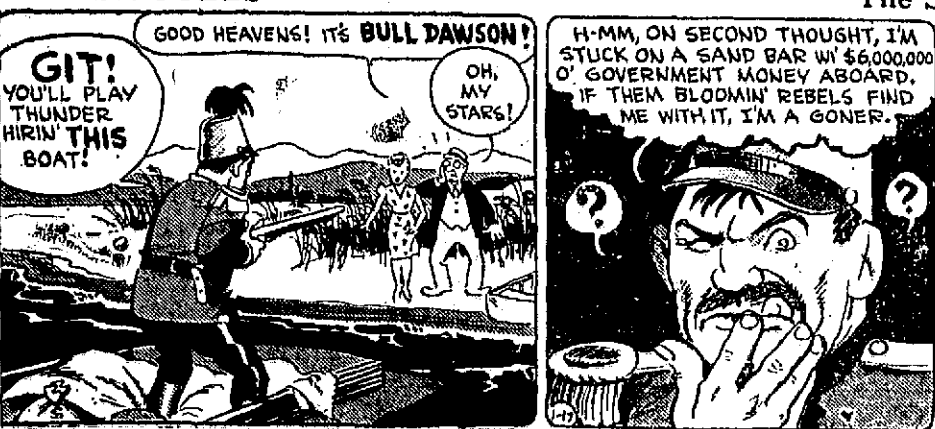
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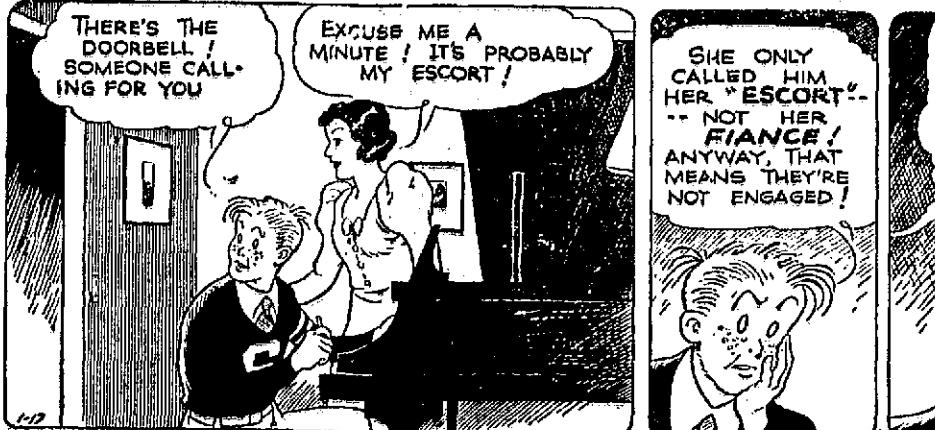
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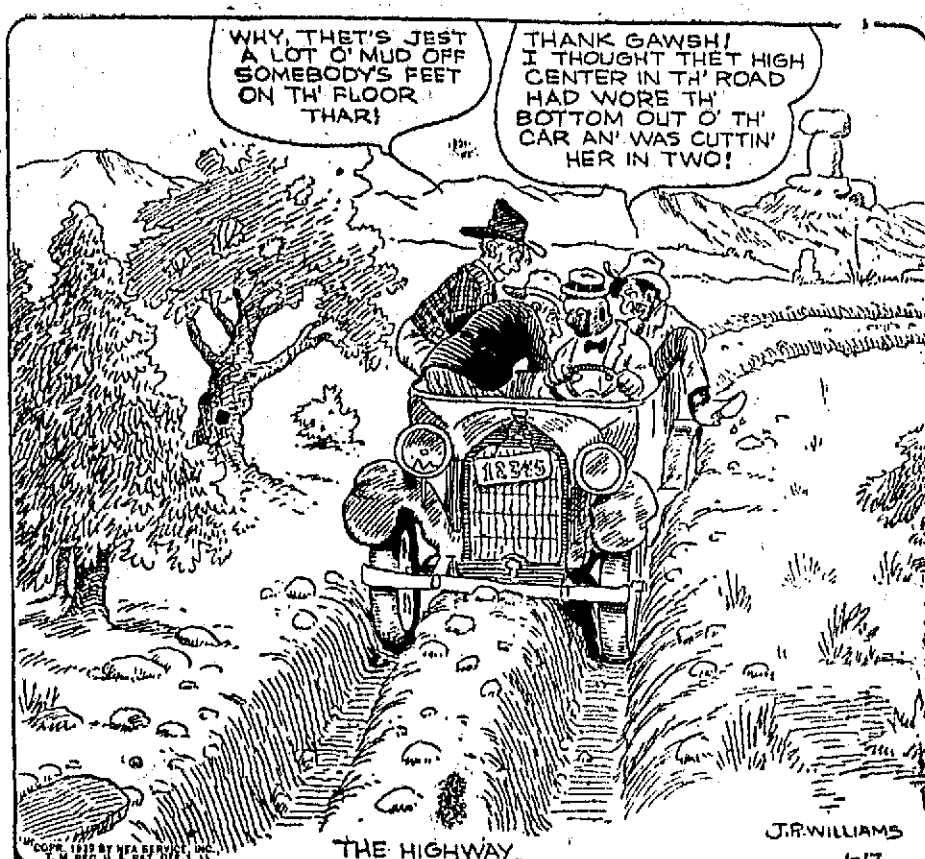


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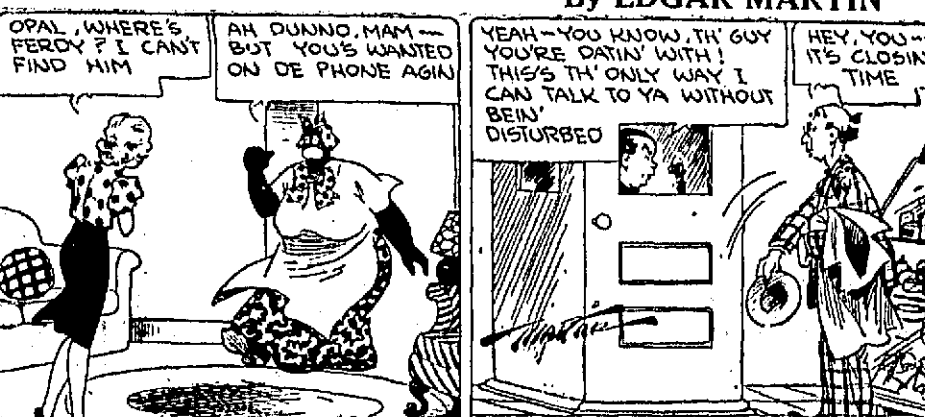


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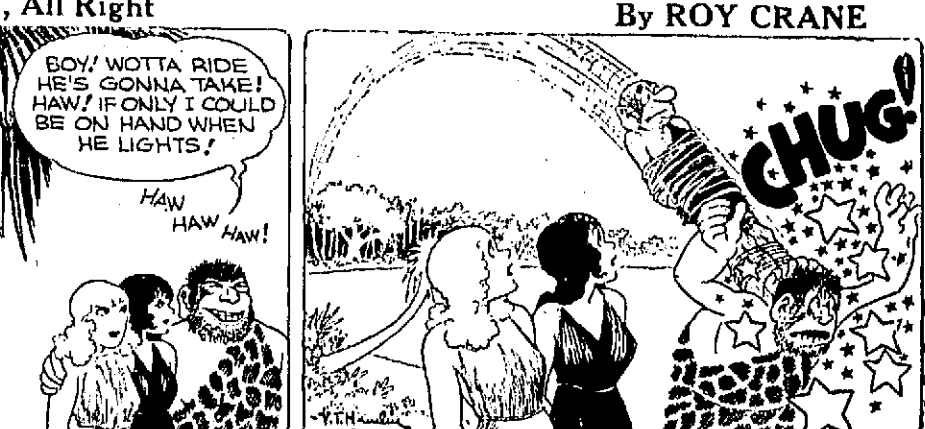
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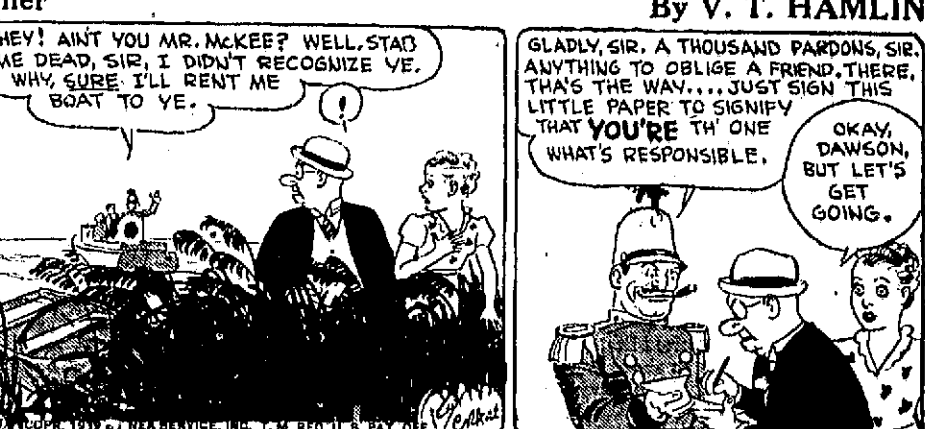
No Justice



He Was On Hand, All Right



The Schemer



Cut to the Quick



Convincing Evidence



By MERRILL BLOSSER

By V. T. HAMLIN

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FOR RENT—New four-room unfurnished apartment, Fifth and Pine streets. See Charles Bader. 17-3tp

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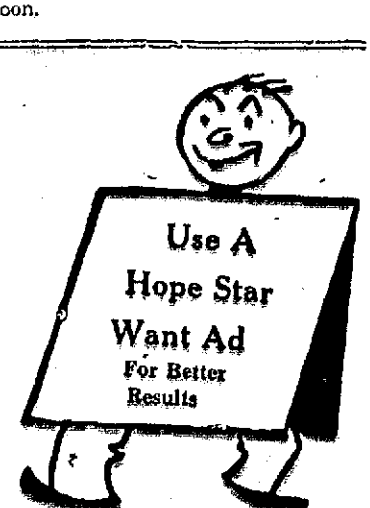
RECOVERED—Pair of gold-rim glasses, pocketbook with initials J. C. B. Call at Hope Police Office. 17-3tp

Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS

- Questions on Page One
1. False. An egress is an exit or way out.
 2. False. Dudgeon is a word used for making dagger handles.
 3. True. Henry Ford drove racing autos.
 4. True. Residents of Ulster in Ireland are known as Orangemen.
 5. Buffalo Bill is buried on Pike's Peak.
 6. Pasha.
 7. Crippled.
 8. Pertaining to wings.
 9. Musical note.
 10. Hawthorn fruit.
 11. Wild duck.
 12. Eye socket.
 13. Nervous eye trouble.
 - 18 12 months (pl.).
 - 20 Nose noise.
 - 23 Three.
 - 24 Torpid.
 - 27 Less faithful.
 - 29 To frustrate.
 - 31 Larger.
 - 33 Tragedy lament.
 - 35 English coin.
 - 37 Corded fabric.
 - 41 Flower.
 - 42 Leases.
 - 44 By way of.
 - 45 Sound of contempt.
 - 46 Stir.
 - 49 Ugly old woman.
 - 50 Organ of sight.
 - 52 Indian mulberry.
 - 53 Southwest.
 - 54 Hawaiian bird.
 - 55 Company.
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 - 57 And.

Hubbard Claims

NEW YORK.—Cal Hubbard, veteran American League umpire who worked night games in the International League, claims the flight of the ball is easier to follow under the lights than it is in the shadows of a summer afternoon.



Colonel Ruppert Is Buried in N. Y.

4,000 Pay Tribute to Late Owner of Yankee Baseball Club

NEW YORK — (AP)—Colonel Jacob Ruppert was buried Monday after his friends and the church had paid him moving tribute in a solemn high requiem mass in beautiful St. Patrick's cathedral.

More than 4,000 mourners filled the cathedral and other thousands stood outside in the cold during the service for the fabulously wealthy little brewer and owner of the New York Yankees who died last Friday after a long, painful illness. Traffic for a time was paralyzed on Fifth avenue.

Big men of the sports, financial and political world joined in the sad homage. Many of his baseball players, present had past, were there to say goodbye to the man whose liberality hiked baseball salaries to their present high level.

The mass, sung by the full cathedral choir of 18 male voices, lasted for nearly an hour, solemn and sad for the most part, concluding on a majestic note as the colonel's body was carried up the broad aisle and out of the cathedral. The thousands in the street bared their heads as the casket was placed in a hearse.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia and Senator Robert Wagner led the procession of honorary pallbearers down the aisle to where Colonel Ruppert's body rested under the high altar. They were followed by former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Baseball Commissioner, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, President William Harridge of the American League, Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and other notables of the sports world. There were tears in the eyes of Ruth and Gehrig.

In the crowded pews were thousands who had known and loved the colonel. The baseball writers of New York attended in a body, as did Ruppert brewery employees. Owners Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox and Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators were there.

The great crowd alternately sat and stood in tomb-like silence as the organ pealed and the clear voices of the choir rose and fell.

The final absolution was pronounced by the Right Reverend Monsignor Michael J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's.

In the crowd that followed the casket out was Bill Robinson, the negro tap dancer, who for years has been a devout Yankee fan. Near him was Mike Jacobs, the fight promoter. They all were there. Only a few cars filled with the colonel's relatives and closest friends continued to the cemetery.

The colonel's will was expected to be revealed within a few days—possibly Tuesday. His bequests to charities were expected to run into millions. The sports world, however, was most interested in learning about the world champion Yankees, who are due to head south for spring training next month.

Cage Schedule

Hempstead County Conference

Friday, January 20
Spring Hill at Guernsey.
Washington at Fulton.
Patmos at Saratoga.
Blevins at Columbus.

Friday, January 27
Guernsey at Columbus.
Fulton at Patmos.
Saratoga at Washington.
Blevins at Spring Hill.

Friday, February 3
Blevins at Washington.
Spring Hill at Fulton.
Columbus at Saratoga.
Patmos at Guernsey.

Tuesday, February 7
Blevins at Patmos.

Tuesday, February 10
Fulton at Columbus.
Guernsey at Blevins.
Saratoga at Spring Hill.
Washington at Patmos.

Tuesday, February 14
Saratoga at Blevins.

Friday February 17
Blevins at Fulton.
Saratoga at Guernsey.
Spring Hill at Washington.
Patmos at Columbus.

Tuesday, February 21
Spring Hill at Blevins.

Cage Games With Patmos Cancelled

Bobcats to Clash With Hot Springs Trojans Here Friday

Coach Foy Hammings announced at noon that two basketball games scheduled here Tuesday night between Hope and Patmos teams had been cancelled. The Bobcats will meet their next foe Friday night when the Hot Springs Trojans come here for a conference clash.

Prescott Schedule
PRESCOTT, Ark.—The Prescott High School cage schedule for this week includes:
Wednesday night—Prescott at Arkadelphia.
Thursday night—Camden at Prescott.
Friday night—North Little Rock at Prescott.

Tournament Date
The Nevada County Basketball committee, at a meeting of the coaches and principals here awarded the annual tournament to Prescott.

Dates for the tournament are:
Junior boys and girls, Friday and Saturday, February 17, and 18. This is one week previous to the District tournament to be held in Snackover. The Senior boys and girls tournament will be held following week, February 23, 24, and 25.

Schools represented at the meeting and who signified intentions of entering the tournament are: Bodewy, Laneburg (Central), Cale, Boughton, Emmet, Willsville, Falcon, Rosston, and Prescott.

This is the first time for such an event to be held in Prescott in recent years.

Hot Springs country club Monday afternoon.

Said a reporter: "We tried to find you last night but couldn't."

Said Gabby, good naturedly, "That was the idea. But you guys are too hard to dodge."

The big fellow played golf by himself Sunday afternoon. That was the tip-off on his presence. Monday, he played with Catholic Bishop James A. Duffey of Hot Springs and the Rev. E. W. Murphy of Rockford, Ill.

Gabby, 200 pounds of muscle and brawn, stepped up to his golf ball; addressed it carefully and then cut loose with a mighty swing. It traveled exactly 30 yards over in the rough.

"Gimme another one," he told his caddy. Bang. Down the middle it went, some 275 yards. "Just wanted to show you, guys I could hit one," he retorted.

Baseball with Gabby is a serious business, but not his golf. He gets fun out of smacking the ball as far as it will go. If his caddy is a bit slow in finding it in the rough, he wants to throw down another and go on.

The Cubs' manager, who was the best fielding catcher in the league last year, still wouldn't give reporters his address while here, but promised



College Grid Tilt at Hope Is Wanted

Coach Grow of Henderson Is Seeking Opponent to Play Here

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Seven football games for 1939 have been booked by Coach Lloyd Grow of the Henderson State Teachers College football team and he is negotiating for two more, preferring Louisiana and Tennessee teams for the open dates. Every major college team of Arkansas will play on the local Haygood field the coming season. It is one of the best home schedules ever arranged by Henderson.

None of the seven opponents already scheduled is a newcomer on the list, all having been Reddick opponents last season. The home-and-home series with Hendrix will be continued, the teams meeting here early in the season and later at Conway.

Coach Grow said of the open dates, he wanted to play the November 3 date with some team in Hope. The last two weeks in November also are open. Coach Grow wants to play the Thanksgiving Day game in Arkadelphia, and the other date away from home. After mid-term examinations are over, the annual football banquet will be held and captains elected for next year. There will be at least 25 men available for the 1939 team who

played varsity football the past season and altogether the outlook is for a strong eleven the coming fall. The schedule is as follows:

September 29, Hendrix, Arkadelphia, October 6, Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches, Texas.
October 13, Ark. Tech, Arkadelphia, October 20, N. E. Center, Monroe, La.
October 27, State Teachers, Arkadelphia.
November 3, open date.
November 10, Hendrix, Conway.
November 17, Ouachita, Arkadelphia.
November 24, open date.
November 31, open date.

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UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY

Hartnett Visiting in Spa to Reduce Chicago Cub Manager Is Playing Golf to Take Off Weight

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—As age creeps up, says Charles Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, weight picked up during the winter months becomes harder and harder to slice off in the spring.

So the 32-year-old catcher-manager of Chicago's National League champion Cubs has elected to try Hot Springs' thermal baths to see if the process might not be made a bit easier.

"Yep," he said here Monday, "as age increases and weight gathers faster it gets tougher to take off, so I thought this would be as good a plan as any."

He hasn't ordered any of the Cubs here "because they" get enough work in the regular camp to take off any additional poundage."

During a two weeks stay here Gabby has mapped a routine of baths by morning and golf by afternoon.

Talks with newspapermen were not on the schedule. In fact they were purposely off the schedule, but a man as big in name and size as the Cubs' skipper is a bit hard to hide in a town of this size, so reporters caught up with him on the No. 1 tee of the

to do all the talking they wanted him to every day on the golf course.

He's here for a rest and it wasn't his fault that it became publicly known.

Huge Speculation

(Continued from Page One)

But he was forced to pay a heavy price.

Perhaps the inside story of this will be told when the S. E. C. releases the matter next week. In any case, in due time Giannini recovered his health and returned to New York. He organized a new holding company, the Transamerica Corporation, which took over all the vast holdings of Bancitaly. And then Giannini announced that

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A year ago a \$15-a-week telephone operator, today Mrs. Annie Laurie Dodge, above, widow of Daniel G. Dodge, heir to a \$9,000,000 Detroit automobile fortune, counts her wealth in millions by virtue of a court settlement of her claims to the Dodge fortune.



gotten the needed proxies.

But it was a shaggy empire then. The depression was hitting low tide and banks and holding companies and businesses were in distress everywhere. What was going on behind the scenes of Transamerica no one knew—no one knows yet. The company's assets had been written down from \$1,117,000,000 to \$302,000,000,000.

And the day Giannini routed Walker, the R.F.C. secretly made a loan to the Bank of America of \$15,000,000. Before it got through it had loaned the Giannini companies \$100,000,000.

Legal Notice

HOPE, ARKANSAS
STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above district have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within said district are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 10th day of January, 1939.

W. P. AGEE, COLLECTOR

HOPE, ARKANSAS

CURB & GUTTER DISTRICT NO. 5
STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 9

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above districts have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said districts are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment and the legal penalties and costs.

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W. P. AGEE, COLLECTOR

HOPE ARKANSAS

CURB & GUTTER DISTRICT NO. 7
AND ITS ANNEX NO. 1
STREET IMPV. DISTRICT NO. 11
AND ITS ANNEX NO. 1

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above districts and annexes have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said districts or annexes are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalties and costs.

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PENNEY'S

ACROSS STREET FROM POSTOFFICE WHERE HOPE SHOPS AND SAVES

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The report that beavers are lazy and given to pleasure seeking may be evidence that some agitator has been out in the woods.

If it Duce thinks he's slipping he might try growing a mustache.

Mr mine was the present war stage is being set, it is evident that the next war will not be fought in the rain.

Hitler having relaxed his hold, Europe is now shivering in the grip of a cold wave.

Dr. Ralph Willard settled out of court his plagiarism suit against a movie company he charged used his scenario, "Frozen Alive," for a picture. Probably settled for cold cash.

Free translation of Japan's new "Orient for the Orientals" policy: "China for the Japanese."

Hygienic note from war-torn Spain: A dirty shirt in a suitcase led to uncovering of spy ring in the insurgent government.

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SERIAL STORY

NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE
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Yesterday, Cynthia reveals she has married Timothy Benton, the man she loved. It was not Barney she wanted, but Timothy is second best. After Janet tells Aunt Mary, newspapermen call.

CHAPTER IX

MARGY opened the door, and came back into the dining room, closely followed by Barney McKnight.

"I hope I'm the first of my tribe. I know mighty well I won't be the last," he began grimly. "Mrs. Cantrell, I'd like to help you and Janet handle this if you'll let me."

"You mean about—Cynthia? Then you've heard?" Janet asked.

"Every newspaper in town has the essentials of the person they were married by the person of the little all-night church of the square, with a special license a friend of Benton's wangled for them."

That, Janet thought, was one thing it had not occurred to Cynthia to tell her.

"What the papers are all going to want," Barney was going on, "is the heart-throb stuff—you know, the sob of the heart-broken grandmother and the homicidal fury of the jilted lover."

"Oh, Barney, I hope you're not going to be dragged into this," Janet cried.

"Forget it! The important thing is that you and your aunt mustn't be hounded by reporters all day. Now, I'm not asking anything exclusive for the News. My idea was that we might cook up a simple announcement of the wedding, signed by Mrs. Cantrell, to be passed out to all comers. Just that, and nothing more, no matter how they howl and beat their chests."

"Thank you," said Aunt Mary. "I think you have something there. I more and more regret that we're not to keep you in the family."

HE grinned impudently down at her from the arm of the chair on which he had perched.

"Well, you're free, white, and 21," he suggested. "You better make the most of your opportunities. I may not be in the market long."

"That Irish tongue of yours will get you into trouble yet, young man," Aunt Mary prophesied; but her eyes twinkled.

"Of course," Barney went on, "the papers will all play up the angle of Benton's two divorces; and we can't soft-peddle anything Cynthia and Benton may choose to give out, or the gossip of their friends. But we may save you some annoyance."

Together they devised a brief, dignified paragraph: "Mrs. Mary Cantrell, of the Breckenridge Apartments, announces—" and

Barney made copies for all the city papers.

"Have Margy deal them out at the door," he advised, "just to show there's no ill feeling against the hard-worked press. Aside from that, Mrs. Cantrell has nothing more to say."

"She definitely has not," confirmed Aunt Mary grimly.

Janet had to rush off at once. There were a myriad errands she had to attend to before her visit to Mr. Bryant's office. For one thing, she was to meet Lance at Stauffer's to select the twin rings they were going to use in the ceremony.

Lance did not see her when she first went into Stauffer's. His brows were bent over the morning paper. When she spoke to him, and he looked up, she was shocked by the pale anger of the face he turned toward her.

"So this was why she ditched McKnight," Lance said, thrusting the paper into Janet's hands. "Of course I knew all along that never would come to anything—but how could Cynthia do anything so cheap and common as this?"

"I've never heard that there was anything essentially cheap or common about getting married," Janet said, trying to laugh.

SHE glanced at the paper—a copy of the Bulletin, the most sensational of the morning sheets. It was all there in glaring headlines with pictures of Cynthia and Timothy Benton.

"You know what I mean," Lance said through tight lips. "She doesn't care a thing for that roughneck—not even so much as she did for Barney McKnight."

"Lance," Janet said, nettled as she always was by criticism of Cynthia, "I don't like you to speak that way about my cousin. Anyhow, how do you know?"

For a moment he stood staring at her as if startled by her question. Then his frown vanished, and he was his usual engaging self.

"Don't let's quarrel, Jan," he cried. "Of course what worries me about the whole thing is the annoyance it's bound to subject you to. And you must admit it is a little embarrassing just before our wedding."

After they had selected the rings, Janet hurried off on her dizzy round for the day—a sitting, her visit to Mr. Bryant's office, the luncheon at Sylvia Grant's house, a finger wave—squeezed in somehow—and then supper with Lance downtown.

When she put down her bag at the dressmaker's, she realized that she was still carrying the copy of the Bulletin which Lance had put into her hand. She folded it and put it with the rest of her things,

thinking that she would read the story about Cynthia as soon as she had an opportunity. She might as well have some idea of the worst that was being said.

The gowns were going to be lovely. There was a sea-green evening gown with a bouffant skirt and a tiny jacket of sequins that Lance would love, a beautifully trim afternoon frock of velvet in deep blue, and a black dinner dress with touches of jade. The one Janet liked best was a knitted wool in shades of brown and orange and russet, pointed with green, which suggested an autumn wood. . . . And there were others.

SUDDENLY Janet wondered just why she had imagined she could need so many dresses. She wondered still more after she had asked for and been given a tentative estimate of the entire bill, so that she might have some definite idea how much money she would need before she talked to Mr. Bryant.

Mr. Bryant listened silently as she explained her financial dilemma to him, his eyes upon the blotter of his desk upon which he was absently sketching while she talked. When she had finished, he sat silent for so long that Janet thought, he's trying to think of some polite way to tell me what a fool I am.

"Of course," she added defensively, "I'm just beginning to realize that I have been pretty extravagant lately, but after all, you only get married once—at least," she amended with a confident little smile, "I do. . . . And I'm going to be really careful after this, with the payments on the house to take care of—until Lance is on his feet, of course. . . . Oh, yes—and the money I'll need to help Aunt Mary a little."

It was not until she had finished, and Mr. Bryant lifted his eyes that she realized how very grave he was looking.

"Miss Janet," he said, "I am afraid I have some startling news for you. . . . I wonder if you ever read the financial pages of the newspapers?"

"Of course not," Janet said. "Why should she? Her only interest in money was that it should be there when she needed it, as it always had been. Besides, she had seldom before spent up to the full amount of her income."

"Then you don't know that things have been jittery on Wall Street for the past week or so?"

"Why—no," Janet said; then, trying to smile, "Is it important?"

(To Be Continued)